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Column One
By DAVID COURTNEY

ASIDE from the appearance in Britain of Marshal Bulganin and Mr. Khrushchev, and the incredible portents of world amity that are being read in the entrails of the Soviet fowl, strange things are happening all over the world, from London to Tibet and from New Jersey to that gaunt monument to hope deferred which rises from the western edge of Jerusalem, and is called the Convention Centre.

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THE British Chancellor, for example, has laid before the House of Commons a Budget with features that have aroused more derisory comment and at the same time more enthusiasm than any Budget, perhaps, since Lloyd George's provocative People's Budget. Mr. Macmillan's plan to swell national savings with premium bonds has been described by Mr. Harold Wilson, for the Opposition, as a "squalid raffle," the proper place for which is not the Budget but the promised Bill on gambling and betting.

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TO such "un-British" length has the Chancellor — who will have a defence and civil expenditure of something like £4,000m. this year — been driven to make people save instead of spend. He is likely to succeed. The British people, unused as they may be to the lottery system now proposed, are fond of a "flutter" and can be expected to give the premium bonds at least as much consideration as they now give to horses and the football pools.

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IF London can defy custom, so, far away and high up, and as another example of strange world happenings, can Lhasa, whose Dalai Lama and Panchen Lama and leading statesman, Ngabou Ngawang Jigme, and 50,000 plain citizens underneath shining golden dragons and thousands of coloured lanterns, had a grand day last week when they welcomed Chen Yi, deputy Prime Minister of China, who had come with "a great deal of guidance" and plans to introduce lavatories and running water.

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LOTTERIES in London and plumbing in Lhasa, both suggest large social changes. The chance of winning something for nothing while at the same time performing a national duty, and the installation of plumbing, obviously are examples of the kind of thing that makes the whole world kin. Probably that is why Mr. Macmillan introduced his "squalid raffle" to coincide with the visit of the Russian leaders, and why the Marshal and the Party secretary want to get rid of armament factories or turn them into plant for the construction of sanitary appliances for Mongols.

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WHAT that means I am sure I do not know. But with Chen Yi in Lhasa and lotteries in London and Mr. Arthur Christiansen, Editor of the "Daily Express," telling more than four million readers that "it would be preposterous not to respond to the peaceful advances of Moscow," the American Presidential campaign becomes tremendously important; just as, in its way, last night's opening of the 24th World Zionist Congress is of special importance to this little State and to many millions of Jews when seen in the perspective of a rapidly changing world.

Jerusalem, April 25.

Killers from Jordan Slay Four in Negev

BEERSHEBA, Tuesday. — Killers from Jordan territory yesterday ambushed and murdered four Tahal employees travelling in a command car from Elu Yahav to the Be'er Menuha Tahal camp. The murderers robbed their victims and later set fire to the vehicle and the bodies.

The group set off on the old Eilat Road about 6 o'clock just before dusk. Near Kilometre 112, where the road winds among low, but steep hills, five or six men waited in ambush in three groups, concealed under the shrubs. Two other persons are believed to have been on the lookout. Their tracks led into Jordan.

The car, driven by Danny Offer, 26, was hit from 30 metres and rolled into a ditch. The murderers then took everything they could put their hands on, surveying instruments, two rifles, personal belongings—even shoes. Then they set fire to the vehicle and made off. The border is 600 metres to the east.

The surveyors were missed at their camp, and another vehicle was sent to see what had happened. The search party found the smouldering car. Two of the bodies were burned beyond recognition, one was half burned, and one, which had fallen out, was untouched. Two bodies had bullet wounds.

Yigal Detoledo, 26, was the foreman of the group. He lived with his wife and parents in Ramat Gan. Arye Wilensky, 45, was a resident of Kfar Saba, where his wife and two children live. Eliahu Sukenik, 49, was from Jaffa.

The funeral will leave from the Tahal building, Tel Aviv Kirya, at noon tomorrow.

At the site of the murder, investigators found empty cartridges of British, French and German rifles.

SIGNS OF FEDAYEEN

Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett has sent an urgent message to the Secretary General of the U.N., drawing his attention to the attack.

Mr. Sharett emphasized that this outrage bore all the signs of another *fedayeen* action from whatever territory the murderers may have come, the official communique stated.

U.N. Observers yesterday morning found tracks of three men leading over the Jordan border, the Foreign Ministry spokesman reports. The evidence indicates that the ambushing group had eight members. The group broke into two sections that co-ordinated the attack.

Tsur Hands Pineau Letter from Sharett

PARIS, Tuesday (INA). — The Israel Ambassador, Mr. Ya'akov Tsur, conferred for 30 minutes this afternoon with Foreign Minister Christian Pineau, handing him a personal letter from Mr. Moshe Sharett.

Mr. Tsur discussed the three-power talks which will take place at the beginning of May in Paris, and advised M. Pineau on his recent consultations with the Israel Government. Since his return from Israel.

Sharett Sees Abramov

The Foreign Minister, Mr. M. Sharett, received the Soviet Ambassador, Mr. A. Abramov, yesterday morning at the former's invitation. It is presumed that the Soviet Middle East policy declaration was discussed. The meeting lasted for 30 minutes.

Dulles: U.S. Still Opposes Work At B'not Ya'akov

WASHINGTON, Tuesday. — Secretary of State Dulles said today that the U.S. attitude on Israel's resumption of work on the B'not Ya'akov irrigation project was unchanged.

He told a Press conference that, in his opinion, nothing had happened to change that position since the work was described by the U.N. as a violation of the Armistice.

The Secretary of State made this statement when asked if the U.S. was attempting to discourage Israel from resuming digging on a Jordan River water project in the Demilitarized Zone.

Referring to the recent Soviet statement on the Middle East, Mr. Dulles said that it seemed to fit in with President Eisenhower's own statement calling for support of the U.N. efforts to end the threat of war in the area.

NATO countries should consider economic cooperation with non-European countries and assistance in developing backward areas such as the Middle East.

He said that, broadly speaking, it was the U.S. view that an organization such as NATO either grew or tended to dry up. He said it was certainly relative to NATO that much of its power depended on Middle East oil.

Eban Sees Lawson, Allen on Arms

WASHINGTON, Tuesday. — The Israel Ambassador, Mr. Abba Eban, in an hour's talk yesterday with the U.S. Ambassador to Israel, Mr. Edward B. Lawson, and Assistant Secretary of State George Allen, was understood to have contended that it is self-defeating for the U.S. to say that the sale of arms by other countries is permissible but that the U.S. must not do so at this time.

There were no formal statements after the meeting, but it was understood that Mr. Eban, after a three-week break in his calls at the State Department, stressed that the urgency of Israel's application of five months ago for about $64m. worth of arms remains undiminished.

Mr. Eban reportedly stated that if the U.S. recognizes that Israel needs arms, it must take the lead in selling her some, because American influence in the world munitions market is so great that other countries act only under these circumstances.

He also cautioned against excessive optimism based on Mr. Dag Hammarskjold's success in achieving a cease-fire, and said it merely restores a situation that existed when the Security Council sent the U.N. Secretary-General to the Middle East.

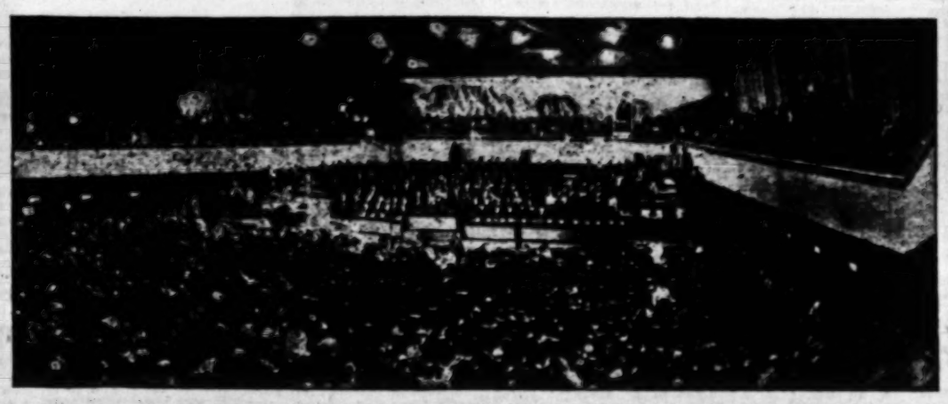
Informed quarters said that discussions on the status of the Jordan River development scheme will be held here this week by Mr. Eric Johnston, President Eisenhower's special envoy, and Mr. Eban. It is possible that Mr. Lawson will also participate.

(INA, Reuter)

JORDAN MAC MEETS

The Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission held an official emergency meeting yesterday evening as a result of the Israel complaint regarding the attack on the automobile in the Arava. The Commission will continue its sessions after the report of the investigation is completed.

Survival of Nation and Preservation of Jewry In Dispersion Basic Issues Facing Zionist Congress



Opening Session of 24th World Zionist Congress is shown above. Inaugural meeting was called to order at Convention Centre, Jerusalem. last night before 500 delegates and 3,000 invited guests. Photo by Rubinger

Syria's 'Conditions' For Cease-Fire

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter). — The U.N. Secretary General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, flew to Jordan today on another lap of his peace mission, bearing a conditional Syrian pledge to respect a cease-fire on the Syrian-Israel border "providing Israel respected the Security Council's resolutions."

The Secretary-General arrived in Amman from Syria as U.N. truce observers probed the ambush killing of four Israel workers in a car near the Jordan border last night (see Column 2).

A communique issued in Damascus after Mr. Hammarskjold's talks today with Syrian leaders said that proposals by Major-General E.L.M. Burns, Chief of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization, including plans to reduce tension in the Sea of Galilee area were discussed, and Mr. Hammarskjold promised to present Syria's views to Israel.

Mr. Hammarskjold's border peace plan is believed to involve the reduction of forces on both sides of the Syrian-Israel armistice lines and the strengthening of the Truce Supervision Organization.

The Secretary-General will dine with King Hussein tonight, and will meet Premier Samir Rifa'i tomorrow.

A Royal decree today approved the resignation of Dr. Hussein Khalidi for medical reasons after doctors had recommended that he stay in bed for three months due to a chronic stomach ulcer. It was believed here that the Cabinet will be reshuffled this week.

3,500 See Colourful Opening

By MOSHE LEVIN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

The survival of the Jewish nation and the self-preservation of the dispersed Jewish people at a time of extreme crisis were the fundamental challenges facing the 500 delegates who gathered in Binyanei Hacoma in Jerusalem last night for the opening of the 24th World Zionist Congress. These two threads wove the addresses of Jewry's supreme leaders who spoke before 3,500 persons.

The Congress was opened in the impressive, labyrinthine main hall of the Convention Centre at 8.40 p.m. when Dr. S. Nakhon, head of the Congress Office, rapped the gavel three times on the speaker's rostrum.

Delegates and distinguished guests had begun to arrive as early as 7 p.m., 90 minutes before the starting hour.

Promptly at 8.30 members of the Government, the Zionist General Council, the Presidium, the Congress Court, and the Agency Executive took their seats on the dais.

President Ben-Zvi took his place on the podium, to prolonged applause, next to the Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, Mr. Berl Locker, who presided over the inaugural session.

Following the sounding of the gavel, Mr. Locker read the names of the Diplomatic Corps representatives sitting in the balcony to his right. The diplomats of the USSR and Eastern European countries were noticeably absent.

In a 20-minute speech Mr. Locker spoke of the two extraordinary fund-raising campaigns of recent months which were aimed at financing the increased volume of immigration at bolstering Israel's security.

He spoke of the dangers to the nation's survival as a result of Big Power politics, and said bluntly, "This region has been transformed into a powder keg."

Mr. Locker berated the U.S. and Britain for competing with Russia in the supply of arms to the Arab countries.

He declared that one of the principal aims of the Congress was "to proclaim before the world... the warning and protest of World Jewry against their disastrous policy which constitutes a menace not only to the security of Israel and this region, but also to international peace."

It was the Congress' task "first and foremost" to ensure speedy immigration to Israel.

He went on to discuss relations with Soviet Russia with whom the Jewish people "has a long, tragic and historic account." Mr. Locker said it was the Congress' duty to "demand the immediate release of all Zionist prisoners wherever they may be incarcerated." It should also call for the release of Mr. Mordechai Oren.

Speaking briefly President Ben-Zvi recalled his predecessor, Dr. Weizmann, whose place, he said, it was not easy to fill.

He stressed the importance of Zionism as a living bridge between the House of Israel and the Jewish State. Mr. Ben-Zvi spoke of the grave and difficult position in which both find themselves, and stated that while Israel was building up her security forces, she was nevertheless not neglecting her development.

President Ben-Zvi said that Israel longed only for peace and security, and called for a unified Jewish people.

Chief Rabbi I. H. Herzog asserted that Israel must continue to have faith in the Rock of Israel, and in this faith she would fight to defend herself.

Chief Rabbi Nissim stated that every Jew no matter where he dwelled was a citizen of the State. Israel was fighting not only for her own survival but for the survival of the Jews everywhere.

Before introducing Mr. Ben-Gurion, Mr. Locker said that because of the lateness of the hour, Mayor Gershon Agron would defer his greetings to today's session. This was greeted with applause in which Mr. Agron joined.

The evening's addresses were completed with an hour-long, forceful analysis of the security and political situation by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive in New York.

Dr. Goldmann, speaking in English for the benefit of the many non-Hebrew speaking guests, called for Big Four agreement as a means of restoring peace between the Arab States and Israel.

In a lucid, reasoned address he asserted that the latest Soviet statement of policy on the Middle East indicated a new and more constructive policy in place of its destructive and reckless policy of unilateral arming of the Arabs. He called on the Soviet Union to translate its peaceful words into deeds and exert its influence to bring the Arabs around to a readiness to negotiate peace.

Dr. Goldmann said the Western Big Power refusal to grant defence arms to Israel was hardly befitting the moral cultures of the peoples for which these governments speak, and stated it was unkind even to the aggressor whom it only emboldens to push forward to the point of no return.

He declared that the Arabs must be persuaded that their dream of destroying Israel was sheer madness, and that the Arabs stand only to gain from peace with Israel.

The attempts at such persuasion, he said, are certain to be undertaken with assiduous application in the near future.

The session was concluded with the singing of Hatikva.

Dominating the assembly hall was a lighted, three-metre portrait of Dr. Herzl standing before a panel extending the width of the auditorium and showing a panorama of the rugged Negev hills near the Dead Sea.

For an hour before the Congress was opened delegates and guests milled about in the Convention Centre greeting friends whom they had not seen since the last Congress in Jerusalem in 1951, mailing first day covers from the special post office branch, sipping wine at the bar, and viewing the exhibits set up on the ground floor.

First aid attendants garbed in white and carrying flasks roamed about together with girl and boy scouts giving out pink carnations with greetings from the Jerusalem Municipality.

At the entrance to the building special Congress buttons were being bought up at 200 pruta each.

The Congress will be resumed at 10 o'clock this morning with a debate on the political and security situation.

(Summaries of Speeches on P. 4)

B-G: Link with Culture Vital

The supreme question facing the Jewish people today was sketched to the delegates of the 24th Zionist Congress last night by Mr. David Ben-Gurion. This question, which he said should be the focus of the Congress' deliberations, is: has the revival of Israel guaranteed the survival of world Jewry?

Mr. Ben-Gurion extended the Government's greetings to the Congress, meeting in Israel's capital.

The future of the Jewish people—and of the State—he declared, depends on a personal link with Jewish culture in which the Hebrew Bible "occupies the foremost and central place" and a "personal bond with the State of Israel."

He said that he was not speaking as Prime Minister, but as a "member of the Jewish people," to whom he owed a primary and fundamental loyalty.

Mr. Ben-Gurion said he hoped that the deliberations will be imbued with sincere concern for Israel's peace and security, for the building of the independent homeland of the Jewish people and the ingathering of its scattered sons, for the intensification of the internal unity of Jewish people throughout the world, for a more profound Hebrew education and the forging of closer bonds with the Jewish people's historic heritage and its historic aspirations, and for the safeguarding of its future as a free and equal member of the family of nations — in a new world, full of the spirit of brotherhood and peace, liberty and justice.

E. European Jewry

He said that the delegates are profoundly grieved that the Jewish communities of the Soviet Union, Rumania, Hungary, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria have not yet been able to send representatives.

"We have never forgotten them and we never shall," Mr. Ben-Gurion said. "I am certain that I shall be expressing the heartfelt aspirations of all the Jews of the world if I express to the Governments of these countries from this platform our hope and desire that they may recognize the rights of the Jews in their lands to meet their brethren from other parts of the world, in complete freedom to take their place by their side as free partners in the common tasks of the whole Jewish people, to maintain Jewish schools wherever they live and develop their national culture, and to remain in free and constant contact with other Jewish communities — above all with independent Israel," he continued.

Mr. Ben-Gurion then referred to the security situation now facing Israel. He said that since he had reported to the Knesset two days ago, he did not think it necessary to report what he had said then.

He went on to say that he would deal with some of the

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Tribute to Founders And Leaders

Representatives of the host city, the State and its institutions, and Zionist veterans mounted the rostrum at the opening session of the Zionist Congress in Jerusalem last night in the following order:

Mayor Gershon Agron; Justice Olshan, President of the Supreme Court; Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett; Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive in New York; Mr. Berl Locker, Chairman of the Executive in Jerusalem; Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion; Mr. Yosef Sprinzak, Speaker of the Knesset and Chairman of the Zionist Council; the Ashkenazi and Sephardi Chief Rabbis, I.H. Herzog and Itzhak Nissim; Prof. Joseph Klausner, Mr. Yitzhak Gruenbaum; Rabbi J.L. Maimon; Mr. Pinhas Rosen, Minister of Justice; Dr. Aaron Barth, Chairman of the Congress Court; Prof. Benjamin Mazar, President of the Hebrew University; Rav-Aluf Ya'acov Dori, President of the Technion, and 90-year-old Eliahu Berligne.

Mr. Locker prefaced his remarks by requesting delegates to stand in tribute to Theodor Herzl, creator of the World Zionist Organization as a State-building force and layer of the foundation of the State of Israel; Chaim Weizmann, First President of the State and the architect of the Balfour Declaration and the Mandate, and Nahum Sokolow, a former President of the Zionist Organization whose remains were reburied yesterday on Mount Herzl.

Mr. Locker welcomed the following members of the Diplomatic Corps: the French Ambassador, M. Pierre-Eugene Gilbert; the British Ambassador, Sir John W. Nicholls; the Argentine Ambassador, Dr. Gregorio Topolevsky; the Guatemalan Minister, Mr. Jorge Garcia Granados; Mr. Ivan B. White, U.S. Charge d'Affaires; the Swedish Minister, Mr. Jens Malling; and the Burmese Charge d'Affaires U. Khin Maung Gale. Loud applause followed the mentioning of the names of M. Gilbert and Mr. Granados.

SPRINZAK PRESIDENT

The Zionist General Council which met yesterday morning in closed session elected Mr. Josef Sprinzak, the Knesset Speaker, as President of the Congress. Dr. Nahum Goldmann was President of the 23rd Congress, held in Jerusalem in 1951, and Dr. Chaim Weizmann was President of the 22nd Congress, held in Basle in 1946.

Anglo-Soviet Talks Strain To Reach Mid-East Accord

LONDON, Tuesday (UP). — Britain and Russia pressed last-moment efforts tonight to squeeze a Mid-East peace agreement out of the bogged down "little summit conference."

At the same time they hoped to conclude a modest pact for increased cultural relations, stepped up tourist traffic and exchanges of information, libraries and possibly films.

But all hopes of agreement on trade, disarmament and German unity appeared to have foundered amid angry recriminations and the bitter outbursts of Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, the Communist Party chief. Britons everywhere commented grimly that in 12 hours yesterday Mr. Khrushchev, by his onslaughts against the U.S. and Britain, had destroyed all the goodwill resulting from the Soviet visit and pushed Britain squarely back into the U.S. camp.

British and Soviet leaders met for another two hours at 10 Downing St. this morning. Contrary to expectation, they did not resume their Middle-East talks but discussed Anglo-Soviet trade, cultural relations and disarmament.

Informed sources reported that they were making last-minute efforts to agree on a declaration acceptable to both countries. Originally, Sir Anthony Eden had hoped to get a firm commitment from the Russians to cooperate with the West in promoting a peace settlement through the United Nations and to promise not to sabotage it with their Security Council veto.

British sources were fairly confident that some form of joint declaration would be hammered out. Russians accompanying the Soviet leaders predicted this too. But the British doubted that it would be much more than a harmless statement of intent rather than something firm and with teeth in it.

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and express deep condolences to the bereaved families.

The funeral will be held at 12.30 today from the Tahal offices, Tel Aviv Kirya.

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Social & Personal

The President yesterday received Mr. Louis H. Weinstein, Chairman of the Boston U.J.A., and Mrs. Weinstein.

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The Gold Cross of the Order of the Phoenix was awarded yesterday, in the name of King Paul of the Hellenes, by the Greek Diplomatic Representative, Mr. A.S. Vlachos, to Mr. Israel Epper, a member of the Christian Communities Department of the Ministry for Religious Affairs, in recognition of his aid to Greek Orthodox churches in Israel.

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A literary evening was held at the Beit Hahalutzot yesterday under the honorary chairmanship of the French Ambassador, M. Pierre E. Gilbert. M. Albert Stara, Director of the Study Centre of the Foyer Culturel, spoke on "Muses and Abuses of Women in French Poetry." Illustrative poems were read by Mme. Renée Hollander.

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Sir Lewis Casson visited the Weizmann Institute on Monday and was the luncheon guest of Mrs. Chaim Weizmann at her home in Rehovot.

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Mr. Moshe Kol, the head of Youth Aliya, yesterday presented Mrs. Wm. Rivesn, National President of Canadian Hadassah, with a citation to mark the services of that body to Youth Aliya, particularly in connection with the Youth Centre inaugurated at Lachish earlier this week.

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Mr. A.N. Wedgewood-Benn, British Labour M.P., and Mrs. Benn, visited the Histadrut Executive building yesterday and were received by Mr. R. Barkatt, head of the Histadrut Political Department.

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Dr. Adolfo Fastlicht, of Mexico, was the guest of honour at a luncheon given on Monday by the Vice-President of the Hebrew University and Mrs. M. Evenari.

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Professor B. Akzin is to lecture on "New States and New International Organizations," at 8.15 this evening, in Hall 71, Ratisbonne Bldg., Jerusalem. The public is invited.

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A dance will be held at the Israel Touring Club, Talbieh, Jerusalem, in honour of the delegates of the 24th Zionist Congress at 9.30 p.m. on Saturday, April 26.

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BIRTH

GALE — To Zilla, wife of Ben Gale, Haifa, on April 22, 1958 — a son.

ORT SCHOOLS OPEN HANDICRAFTS SHOW

An exhibition of handicrafts of students of the ORT vocational schools throughout the country was opened yesterday at the Ort school in Rehov Hanevi'im in Jerusalem by Mr. M. Gevirtzman, Deputy Mayor of Jerusalem. Mr. Z. Aranne, Minister of Education, was among those present.

Diagrams showed the development of the ORT vocational school system from its foundation in 1945. The system encompasses 24 schools with 2,400 students, aged 12 to 18. In addition, 900 adults attend classes held in cooperation with the Ministry of Labour.

Lubricants for Israel

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (INA). — The International Cooperation Administration yesterday made known the authorization of $280,000 worth of lubricants and greases for Israel.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

At 3.30, 6.30 and 8.30 p.m.

ARNON: The Naked Dawn.
EDEN: Athens.
EDISON: Johnny Dark.
ORION: Helen of Troy.
ORNA: "Mademoiselle Nitouche."
ORLI: Marty. 2nd week.
RON: Laughter in Paradise.
TEL OR: Madness of the Heart.
STUDIO: "Les Amants du Tage."
ZION HALL: The Bridges at Toko-Ri.

TEL AVIV

At 3.30, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.

CHEN: To Catch a Thief. 2nd week.
EDEN: Aware. 6th week.
ESTHER: Interrupted Melody.
HOGRAH: The Card.
OFFIR: "Futures Vedettes."
ORION: East of Eden. 5th week.
SHDEROTH: Love is a Many-Splendored Thing. 6th week.
TAMAR: The Green Apart. 2nd week.
TARON: This is My Love. 2nd week.
YAMIR: "Le Vie d'un Homme Honnete." 5th week.
ZCHERLETH: Picnic. 5th week.
ALLENBY: The Purple Mask.
MIGDALOR: The Sword and the Rose. 2nd week.
ARMON DAVID: Innocents in Paris. 5th week.

HAIFA

MAY: It's Always Fair Weather.
GAL OR: Gilda. Matinee: Port Algiers.
AMPHITHEATRE: Carmen Jones. 5th week.
ORAH: "La Penitenziere." 2nd week.
BE DAN: Take the High Ground
ARMON: The Country Girl. Matinee: Red Riding Hood.
ORLY: Vertigo.
MORIAH: "Papa, Maman, la Bonne et Moi." 2nd week.
ORION: To Hell and Back. 2nd week.
ATHON: Blackboard Jungle. 2nd week.
PEER: "Double Destin."

Soviet Journal Raps Vyshinsky, And Entire Prosecuting System

LONDON, Tuesday. — The Communist world took new strides away from its Stalinist phase on Sunday, on the 86th anniversary of the birth of Lenin, founder of modern Communism.

The U.S.S.R. leading law journal, "Soviet State and Law," criticised the methods of the late Andrei Vyshinsky, State Prosecutor who sent thousands of Stalin's enemies to their death.

Poland announced an amnesty under which 30,000 prisoners will be released immediately and many political criminals pardoned.

"Pravda," for the first time in many years, published the name of Alexei Rykov, former Soviet Premier executed in 1938, without any reference to his "treason." It also quoted Lenin's praise in 1922 of another of Stalin's "purge victims," N. Osinsky, then Deputy Commissar of Agriculture.

Mr. Dmitri Shepilov, editor of "Pravda" and secretary of the Party's Central Committee, told a Lenin anniversary meeting in Moscow that Lenin had opposed the "cult of personality."

"Soviet State and Law" sharply criticised Vyshinsky's stand that "absolute truth" is unnecessary in order to obtain a conviction. The magazine did not limit its criticism to Vyshinsky, who died in New York of a heart attack while acting as chief Soviet U.N. representative in November, 1954, but hit out at the entire Soviet prosecuting system.

It charged the courts' prosecuting organs with a flagrant violation of the principle of Socialist legality and the basis of juridicial science," by recognizing the guilt and responsibility for crimes on the basis of the accused's confessions.

The sharp criticism of Vyshinsky and the courts apparently was in line with the current liberalizing revision of Russia's criminal code. The new code is expected to eliminate many of the harsh provisions of Stalinist criminal law and judicial procedure.

The attack is also consistent with previously announced Soviet intentions to undo any judicial injustices that have taken place in Russia in the past.

Alexei Rykov's name has been taboo in Soviet publications since his execution. His name, with those of others purged at the same time, appeared in documents written by Lenin and published by "Pravda" on the anniversary.

Publication is seen as an attempt to bring certain objectivity and accuracy back into history rather than the beginning of a move to rehabilitate Rykov and the others. In Stalin's time, it was not even admitted that Rykov or other former leaders such as Bukharin, Trotsky or Zinoviev ever played an important role in the Revolution.

(Reuter, UP)

SOVEREIGNS. — The Saudi Arabian Government announced yesterday that it has objected to the acquittal by a Swiss court on Saturday of four men charged with counterfeiting Saudi Arabian sovereigns, worth about £4 each.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME

202, 249, 32.3 & 48.9 M.

News: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30, 7.00, 9.00 & 12.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 2 p.m., 2.15 & 5.45 p.m. Turkish News: 11.30 a.m.

6.00 a.m. Morning Programme (Haifa only). 6.30 Service. 6.55 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Morning Melodies (R). 8.00 Close Down.

12.00 N. "Music at Noon" Mischa Appelbaum. 12.30 "From the Concert Hall: Ph. E. Bach: Flute Concerto in G (Soloist: Aurel Nicolet). Bizet: Suite "Roma" (Conductor: Joseph Berendt). 1.45 Claudio Arrau (Piano). 3.30 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Oriental Music (R). 4.15 Siesta. 4.45 "For Your Health." 4.45 Weekly Talmud Lesson. 5.15 Youth Corner. 6.45 Bible Reading. 7.15 "Young Israel Artists: Mosari: Trio No. 8 in B-flat-major, k.254 played by Avtzder Bik (violin); Taimon Hertz (cello) & Mava Orion (piano). 7.45 What's New in Science. 8.00 Cantoral Requests. 8.30 Questions & Answers. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "Everyday Hebrew" — Yosef Margalit. 9.35 Interlude. 9.40 Literary Corner. 10.00 Classical Request Programme: Schubert: "Offertorium," (conducted by Zoltan Fekete). Rossini: "Stabat Mater" (conductor: F. Fricsay). 11.15 "At a Late Hour." 11.45 Nocturne. 12.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

407, 468, 235, 216, 42.9 & 31.3 M.

English News: 1.45, 10.15 p.m. French News: 2.00 p.m.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 5.30 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 5.45 Hebrew Lessons for Ulpanim. 6.00 Light Music. 6.30 French. 7.00 Yiddish. 7.30 Ladino. 8.00 Persian. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Rumanian. 8.45 Hungarian. 9.00 Close Down.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (32.3 M.): (South Africa Programme): 6.30 p.m. News and Congress Report. 7.15 Close Down.

11.15 p.m. News and Congress Report.

ARMY PROGRAMME (44.6, 216, 235 & 250 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Songs—Requests. 7.00 News. 7.10 "The Composer of the Week." 7.30 Tomorrow's Ramahaneh." 8.00 Bahal's Orchestras. 8.30 Musical Key. 9.00 News. 9.15 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS: (16.79, 19.42, 25.56, 25.15 M.): 7.30-8.00 p.m. News. News Talk. Youth Magazine.

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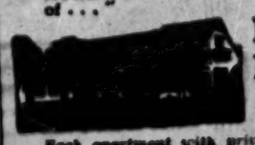

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Galilee Expects Good Harvests

Jerusalem Post Reporter

As if to compensate for last year's drought, heavy rains have been a blessing to this year's crops in Galilee. Damage from the storms was limited mostly to loss of working time, but with the latest spell of pleasant weather the farmers are making up for lost time.

Winter wheat and barley suffered somewhat from the excess of moisture but the bright days that followed the storms repaired the damage to a large extent, and the present position is quite satisfactory. Pulses, which were planted immediately after the rains, are doing exceptionally well, and fine harvests are anticipated.

Orchards are in blossom, and the growers are praying for gentle breezes and no showers. Summer vegetables, which require a great deal of irrigation, are now being planted in villages connected to the main water pipeline.

With the abundance of green fodder, sheep and cattle dairy herds are looking forward to an easier time. Last year, the shortage of straw and hay was sorely felt, and was aggravated by the tight rationing of concentrated fodder.

Eggs are in better supply as a result of the fine weather, though a shortage of chicken feed is still felt. Farmers are asking for additional grain for their flocks, at least till the present harvest is available.

Open tobacco fields suffered from the rains, though seedlings planted in glass-protected cases were unaffected. The fields are now being prepared for transplanting the seedlings.

The overall position of Upper and Western Galilee is very satisfactory and the forecast is for abundant yields.

TRAFFIC RULES FOR LAG BA'OMER PILGRIMS

During the Lag Ba'omer celebration at Meron on Sunday, special traffic regulations will be in effect, the Controller of Road Transport has announced. No parking will be permitted on the Acre-Safad Road, from the Maghar Road to Safad, or on the Bir Am-Sassa Road, on from 6 p.m. on Friday until 11:30 p.m. on Sunday.

The Road to Meron will be open only to groups of pilgrims who must notify in advance the Ministry of Religious Affairs in Jerusalem or Tel Aviv, or the Religious Council in Haifa.

QUARTERS. — Sir Mortimer Wheeler, re-elected President of the Society of Antiquaries in London, has announced the acquisition of permanent quarters in Jerusalem's Old City for the British School of Archaeology.

VISITORS' GALLERY By NADIA LOURIE

'Living' Approach Needed

A DISTINGUISHED American Rabbi, who spent a quarter of century in the service of his congregation at the Beth El Temple, Rockaway Park, N.Y., Dr. Robert Gordis has just paid a second visit to Israel with his wife, after an absence of five years.

Being a Professor of the Bible at the Jewish theological Seminary and Professor of Religion at the Columbia University, and author of seven books as well as editor of the weekly "Judaism," Rabbi Gordis is particularly interested in the spiritual life of the country. He was happy to note that there has been no weakening here of the ties with the rest of Jewry in the Golah and that the average Israeli feels himself to be a Jew as well as an Israeli.

Dr. Gordis believes that, despite impressions to the contrary, there is a growth of religious feeling all over the world, which is reflected in books, plays, radio and television and in the popular demand for religious instruction. The Department of Religion at Columbia is the most rapidly growing Department of the whole University, with his own class of 82 students comparing favourably with 25-30 students in other classes. "Religion has become intellectually respectable in America," he says.

He has detected a similar "awakening" amongst young people in Israel and amongst educationists who are searching for something "to counter the ultra-materialist tendencies" of modern education. This was surprisingly echoed by the Prime Minister, Mr. Ben-Gurion, who had an interesting talk on this subject with Dr. Gordis at Sde Boker. Mr. Ben-Gurion, who has read Dr. Gordis' books, agreed with him that there is need for a more modern approach to religious problems here.

This does not mean Reform Judaism, which, according to Dr. Gordis, denies the fundamental aspects of Jewish Religion, but a "living" approach to existing Jewish traditions. This would restore to Jewish Religion the "vitality and flexibility" it had formerly, when it adjusted itself to inevitable historical changes.

When photographing a flowing stream, a movie camera is likely to give a more correct picture of the movement of the water than a still camera. Similarly, says Dr. Gordis, the correct religious approach should be not to see the static picture as it is now and try to preserve it — but to observe "whence it came and where it is going" — to preserve the basis of ancient traditions and at the same time to permit their further development. Such a move must come from the Yishuv in Israel, he says, and "such development would not replace present religious institutions in Israel, but would supplement them."

A modern Synagogue could perform four main tasks: counter the extreme materialist bias amongst young people; offer a perfect non-partisan platform that could help to overcome the partisanship which characterizes Israeli life; strengthen the bonds of Israel's youth with world Jewry; help win the respect of the observant Christian world — an excellent new approach to winning political support abroad.

Dr. Gordis is tremendously impressed by the progress made in every field during the last five years — since his first visit here. He is surprised at the degree of immigrant integration which has taken place in this short period, with the growth of towns like Ashkelon and Tiberias, the improved standard of living, and, above all, Israel's "quiet confidence" in the face of crisis, prevailing not only amongst the political leaders but also amongst the majority of simple people in the street.

Rabbi Gordis and Mrs. Gordis on Tel Aviv's promenade in front of the Dan Hotel.

HAYIM GREENBERG PRIZES FOR WOMEN

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The three annual Hayim Greenberg prizes, in memory of the American Labour Zionist leader, are to be awarded this year to Marie Syrkin, the American writer, for her book on Mrs. Golda Myerson; Rachel Korin, the Canadian Yiddish poetess; and Miss Ada Maimon, former M.K., for her book "Fifty Years of the Working Women's Movement."

This was announced today at a reception given by the Working Women's Council for over 200 members of attended by for over 200 members of Pioneer Women from many countries.

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Credit Easing Benefits Farmers

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The three per cent increase in credits approved recently by the Bank of Israel will benefit only farmers raising industrial crops and manufacturers of export products, a Bank spokesman has reported in Jerusalem. The new credit ceiling, approved by the Ministerial Economic Committee, will increase credit from IL350m. to IL367.5m.

It is hoped that production will rise at the same pace as the credit, thus offsetting any inflationary trend, the spokesman said.

Banks who do not have sufficient funds on hand to increase their loans by three per cent may apply to the Bank of Israel for re-discounts, he said.

The Bank has also agreed to give advances of up to 90 per cent of the value of their crop to cotton growers and advances of up to 80 per cent to sugar beet and peanut farmers.

REDUCTION IN JLEM MUNICIPAL RATES

A 7½ per cent reduction in Jerusalem Municipal rates will be granted to any householder who pays his entire 1958/57 bill before the end of April. For the convenience of the public, bills may be paid between 5 and 7 p.m. at the Social Welfare Office in Rehov David and at the Fire Brigade Station in the German Colony, in addition to the Municipal offices in the Barclays Bank building and at the former WIZO Babies' Home.

Hearts Gain Revenge After Fifty Years

By KEITH BEECHER

Hearts of Midlothian waited 50 years to gain revenge for a defeat at the hands of Glasgow Celtic in the Scottish Cup Final 49 years ago, by winning 3-1 against their rivals at Hampden Park on Saturday. A dry ground, high wind coupled with an unrecognizable Celtic side, due to changes, resulted in a poor game, but the Edinburgh team deserved their win.

Hearts led 1-0 at halftime and increased this to 2-0 within minutes of the resumption. Five minutes later Celtic reduced it to 2-1 and stormed for an equaliser, but Hearts put paid to their hopes with a third goal, 10 minutes before the end.

Other problems were settled as a result of Saturday's games. In the English League, Sheffield Wednesday made sure of the championship and a return to Division I after a year's stay in Division II, with a resounding 5-3 win at Bury. Glasgow Rangers gave Glasgowegians some compensation for the Cup loss by clinching the Scottish Division A championship with one point from an away draw, 1-1, with Hibernian. Clyde and Stirling Albion's fate was also settled in that they will be relegated to Division B next season. Crewe Alexandria will be up for re-election in the English Third Division.

In Division I of the English League, at least four sets of supporters must be suffering from palpitations. The question of relegation to Division II was burst wide open, with wins by Aston Villa, by 1-0 at Preston, and Huddersfield Town, 3-1 at Tottenham, and Sheffield United losing 3-2 at home to Sunderland. Now the United foot the table with 32 points, and two games to go. Aston Villa and Huddersfield both have 33 with one game to go, and still are "favourites" for the downward trip, while Tottenham have 34 points and two games to play.

Next Saturday's meeting between the "Spurs" and Sheffield United is chocked full of significance. Birmingham City became stronger favourites to win the Cup on May 3 by slamming home a convincing 5-2 victory over Bolton Wanderers, as their opponents for the trophy, Manchester City, went down 3-2 at Luton. League champions, Manchester United beat Portsmouth, 3-0.

DODGERS DOWN PHILLIES, 6-1

NEW YORK, Tuesday (Reuter). — Brooklyn Dodgers, the National League champions, beat Philadelphia Phillies 7-1, in the only Major League baseball game played in the United States last night. All other league games were postponed yesterday, because of bad weather.

EARLIER RESULTS:— (April 19). AMERICAN LEAGUE: Orioles 2, Red Sox 4; Indians 6, White Sox 1; Kansas 4, Tigers 1; Yankees 3, Senators 7; NATIONAL: Cubs 1, Braves 5; Phillies 4, Dodgers 5; Pirates 3, Giants 2; St. Louis Card's 9, Cincinnati Reds 10. (April 20). AMERICAN: Yankees 7, Red Sox 1; White Sox 5, Kansas City 3; Indians 3, Tigers 1; Orioles 3, Senators 2. NATIONAL: Dodgers 8, Pirates 0; Giants 1, Phillies 2; Braves 3, St. Louis Cards 4. (April 21); AMERICAN: Senators 3, Orioles 4; Yankees 14, Red Sox 19; Tigers 7, Indians 6; Kansas 13, White Sox 1; NATIONAL: Pirates 3, Dodgers 11; Cubs 3, Cincinnati Reds 5; St. Louis Cards 6, Braves 5. (April 22). AMERICAN: White Sox 3, Kansas 6; Yankees 13, Red Sox 6; Tigers 6, Indians 4 (1st game); Indians 5, Tigers 3 (2nd game); Orioles 7, Senators 3 (1st game); Senators 4, Orioles 1 (2nd game). NATIONAL: Phillies 8, Giants 1 (1st game); Giants 9, Phillies 7 (2nd game); Dodgers 7, Pirates 1, Cubs 5, Reds 4 (1st game); Cubs 1, Cincinnati 3 (2nd game); St. Louis Cards 10, Braves 6 (1st game); Milwaukee 13, St. Louis 5 (2nd game).

QUADS. — Mrs. Carmen Medina, 25, a Puerto Rican woman whose twin daughters are only one year old, gave birth on Monday to quadruplets in a New York hospital. The smallest of the four babies, a boy, weighing less than a kilogramme, died yesterday.

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An Appreciation

Nahum Sokolow

Nahum Sokolow was born in a hamlet near Plotzk, in January 1861, yet he is still remembered with love and admiration by the middle generation of Zionists who learned about the movement at the knees of the Herzlian pioneers to whom he belonged.

It is 20 years since he passed away and it is fitting that his remains should be re-interred in Jerusalem just as a Zionist Congress meets.

He was 15 when he published his first critical essay and the boy showed the promise which later flowered into making him the leading publicist, statesman and writer among the Jewish people. It will be recalled that years ago, when Nahum Goldmann was a rising star in the Jewish firmament, the greatest compliment which used to be paid him was that he was "Nahum der Zweite" (Nahum II).

In 1879 in Warsaw, Sokolow joined the staff of "Hazefira," the first modern Hebrew daily newspaper, and he stayed with it up till 1918. But already he had begun his life work of service to the Jewish people through the Zionist movement. In 1897, at the time of the first Zionist Congress, he joined Herzl, and by 1906 he had become General Secretary of the Zionist Organization. He also found time to edit its official organ "Die Welt," and to found its Hebrew counterpart, "Haolam." In 1913 he became a member of the Zionist Executive, which then had its seat in Berlin, but when World War I broke out he came to England and was active with Chaim Weizmann in the work which led up to the Balfour Declaration.

Peace Conference

The war over, he took a leading part in the Jewish representation at the Peace Conference, which it will be remembered tried to achieve some solution of the Minorities question. From 1921 to 1935 he was President of the Zionist Organization, and on May 17, 1936, he died quietly in his house in London as he was working at his desk on a literary problem.

Just to enumerate the important tasks and offices Sokolow held would fill a small volume, just as his major scholarly works comprise a small library. They belong to the history of modern Jewry and modern Hebrew literature. Outstanding were his study, "The Collective Ego," and his work on Spinoza, while his two-volume History of Zionism is a monumental contribution to the subject.

But the impression that Nahum Sokolow left on the memory of the Jewish people was not earned by being a greatly erudite scholar, a statesman, or one of his generation's most brilliant journalists. As far as anyone has succeeded in doing so, he became a father image for the Jewish people — a kind of very wise, very understanding father of the traditional type. His knowledge of Talmud and tradition was profound and coloured his writing and oratory.

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At the Cinema

AMNESIA is the theme of the French speaking "Double Destin" (Peer, Haifa). A soldier and painter (Michel Auclair), about to be married (the bride is Simone Simon), is badly wounded in the last phase of the War. Losing his memory and his identity, he is treated as one of theirs by the Germans. All that remains of his past is that he still paints in his old style. Ten years later, he is retrieved by the bride without our being sure if he really remembers.

Based on a play by Giraudoux, "Double Destin" outPirandellos Pirandello. I have no idea why Simone Simon headed the cast; more important a role is that of Barbara Rutting, the German girl, who plays no more than average. But Auclair has an attractive simplicity about him. The mixture of art, racism, and converted monastery is original and contemporary, while some of the woodland scenes are beautiful. *H.*

Notices to the Public

Unveiling of the Armament Monument in Safad

The unveiling ceremony of the Armament Monument, commemorating the liberation of Safad during the War of Independence, will be held at 5 p.m. on Sunday, April 27, 1958.

Families of those who gave their lives for the freedom of the city and officers and men, who took part in this battle, are invited to participate.

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Tickets at Haifa: H.L. Hi-Lite, 11.3, obtainable at Ginsburg-Tuval's Office, and at the box office.

Today's Postbag

THE WEATHER

FORECAST: Fair after dispersal of fog. Sharav conditions will begin in the hill regions.

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	26	17	31	22
Tiberias	29	16	34	21
Haifa Port	24	14	30	21
Ratanya	71	12	31	21
Tel Aviv Kirya	26	14	27	21
Tel Aviv Port	25	15	27	21
Lydda Airport	24	10	31	20
Jerusalem	24	13	30	20
Beersheba	—	12	30	20
Eilat	27	15	33	26

*A) Humidity at 9 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Dr. Martin Rosenbluth, Ministry of Finance Representative in New York, for home leave and consultations; Rabbi Dr. Irving Miller, former President of the Zionist Organization of America; Mr. Woolf Perry, Vice-President of the British Zionist Federation; (both to attend the Zionist Congress).

DEPARTURES

Mr. Terence MacDermot, the Canadian Ambassador to Israel and Greece, for Athens, after a four-day visit; Mr. G. Vlakhov, the Yugoslav Secretary of Labour, after a 10-day visit as guest of Mrs. Myerson; Dr. C. Beck, the heart surgeon, of the University of Clevejand, Ohio, after a visit as guest of Hadassah; Mr. Y. Federman, Director of Isassbest and Israel Oil Prospectors, for Switzerland and Holland, on business; Mr. L. Sowden, the South African author, and Mrs. Sowden, "South African Zionist Record" Correspondent, after a visit as guests of O.S.E.

HEAVY FOG blanketed Lydda Airport yesterday morning, causing disruptions in all flight time-tables.

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A GLASS of soda water sold at kiosks will probably cost 30 pruta from about June 1, an increase of five prutot, the Ministry of Commerce spokesman said yesterday.

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FOOT AND MOUTH disease was discovered on Sunday in five cows of Kibbutz Eyal, in the "Little Triangle," the Livestock Department of the Ministry of Agriculture has announced.

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THE RA'ANANA Local Council crisis was solved yesterday when a new coalition was set up consisting of Mapai, Ahdut Ha'avoda, Poalei Agudat Israel, and Hapoel Hamizrahi, with nine seats out of 13.

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ON THE 41st anniversary of the landing of the Zion Mule Corps at Gallipoli, the veterans of the Corps are meeting in Jerusalem today and will place a wreath in the Mt. Herzl Military Cemetery.

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THE FARMERS Federation is to open a club for young farmers in Givat Ada next Sunday, Lag Ba'omer. It is the first of a network of clubs planned by the Federation.

Screws, Dustbin At Inventors' Corner

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Tuesday. — An improved method of manufacturing screw heads and screwdrivers, an invention not yet commercially exploited, is one of the exhibits in the Inventors' Corner, at the "TAI 56" Industrial Exhibition here.

Perfected by Mr. I. Jacobsen, of Jerusalem, the patented method is designed to prevent the screwdriver from jumping out of the screw head nick, and the breaking of screw heads.

The screw head has a triangular-shaped nick, giving it added strength, and makes it possible for a single screwdriver to be used for every size of screw. Mr. Jacobsen hopes to find an interested manufacturer at the Exhibition.

A pneumatic steering gear for heavy lorries, an hygienic dustbin, easily emptied, and a new type of window shutter are also displayed in the Corner.

Today, the first organized visits to the exhibition were made by schoolchildren.

LONDON BALLET COMING IN JUNE

LYDDA AIRPORT, Tuesday — The London "Festival Ballet" is to arrive in Israel early in June, Mr. V. Grigorieff, the troupe's agent, announced upon arriving today. He has come to make advance arrangements with the local impresario Mr. W. Robert, for their three-week stay.

The 65-member ballet led by Dolin, is now touring Europe.

Sokolow Buried on Mt. Herzl

Jerusalem Post Staff

The remains of Nahum Sokolow, President of the Zionist Organization from 1931 to 1935, and his wife, Regina, were interred yesterday in the Presidents' section on Mt. Herzl in Jerusalem.

President I. Ben-Zvi, Foreign Minister M. Sharett, Chief Rabbi I. H. Herzog, Jewish Agency Chairmen E. Locker and N. Goldmann, Ministers, writers, and delegates to the Zionist Congress were among the hundreds present at a ceremony in the Jewish Agency courtyard at 1.30 p.m.

The flag-draped coffins, mounted on trucks wrapped in black, were met earlier at Motza, outside Jerusalem, by Mayor G. Agron, members of the Jewish Agency Executive, and a delegation of the Journalists Association.

Eulogy by Klausner

The *cortege* reached the Agency courtyard at 1.30 p.m flanked by a police motorcycle escort and a guard of honour composed of members of youth organizations. Professor J. Klausner, who had attended the First Congress, eulogised. Schoolchildren of the Sokolow (State) School in Jerusalem sang portions of the Psalms and declaimed selections from the writings of Sokolow.

Several persons fainted in the courtyard owing to the intense mid-day heat.

Scores of buses and cars followed the hier which proceeded to Har Herzl through the main streets of the city. *Kadish* at the gravesides was said by their son, Florian, while the ceremony was presided over by Cantor Y. Bar-Zakkai.

An exhibition of writings and photographs of Nahum Sokolow was opened by Mr. Locker at the Jewish Agency at 12.30 p.m.

A brief, dignified memorial service was held yesterday morning outside the passenger terminal in Haifa Port where the bodies were brought on Monday on arrival from England. Mr. Y. Reches, Jewish Agency chief in the Northern District, called Sokolow "the ambassador of the re-emerging state." Among those present were the District Representative, the Mayor, City Councillors, Haifa's chief rabbis, writers and journalists.

The coffins lay in state during the night in the terminal building, flanked by a guard of honour and members of the Sokolow family.

Public bodies and Haifa school children laid dozens of wreaths on the black draped truck, before a cantor chanted "El Male Rahamim." The procession walked behind the truck to the Jewish Agency offices, where after a minute of silence the truck drove off to Jerusalem.

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85 IMMIGRANTS HERE FROM IRAN

LYDDA AIRPORT, Tuesday. — Eighty-five immigrants of all ages arrived here from Iran tonight. They will be taken to the Sha'ar Ha'aliya Immigrant Camp for classification, and will later be transferred to various settlements.

Envelope marking the 24th Zionist Congress with "souvenir sheet" of the Congress (including the Independence Day Stamp). The cover is cancelled with the first day cancellation of the Congress Post Office operating in Binyanei Ha'ooma.

Z.O.A. Liberals Name Delegates

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Liberal faction of the Zionist Organization of America yesterday named as its three Congress delegates, Judge Louis E. Levinthal, Mr. Ezra Shapiro, and Mr. Robert Silverman.

The Zionist Congress Court on Monday awarded the Liberals three mandates and ordered the Z.O.A. to drop three names from its list. This had not been done by last night, and it is understood that the Court will give the Z.O.A. until today to do so.

The Court yesterday approved the Belgian list of delegates, rejecting the Mapai claim that insufficient notice had been given regarding a pooling agreement.

Also confirmed was the Haiti-San Domingo list. Here it had been claimed that the number of *shkalim* sold did not really represent a like number of voters.

Britain Still Shuns Arms Race—Eden

LONDON, Tuesday. — Sir Anthony Eden refused today to commit Britain to increasing arms shipments to Israel. The Premier was speaking in a brief Middle East debate in Parliament attended by Marshal Nikolai Bulganin and Mr. Khrushchev.

Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, the Opposition leader, recalled the Premier's recent statement that Czech arms shipments to Egypt had threatened to upset the Israel-Arab balance, but that Britain did not intend to engage in an arms race with the Soviet bloc. He asked whether this was still true.

Sir Anthony replied that he had no reason to change that assessment.

The Premier also declined to give the Commons a statement on his conversations with the Soviet leaders on the Middle East, promising a "very full announcement" when the talks are over.

There was loud laughter when a Labour M.P., Mr. Barnett Stross, said, "While not wishing to embarrass you, in particular in front of witnesses.... Have they brought peace nearer to the Middle East?" The Prime Minister replied that the value of conversations, in his experience, was judged when they were concluded.

He was also pressed by Labour members to give information on arms exported to the Middle East, but he refused on the grounds that this was against normal practice. There had been exceptions, but he believed that the advantage lay in maintaining the rule hitherto observed.

Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, Labour, charged that the Foreign Secretary had sought to shield himself behind this alleged practice merely because he did not want to furnish information about the number of tanks and aircraft sent to Egypt and the Arab states while at the same time no material of that kind had been sent to Israel. Mr. Hugh Gaitskell urged the Prime Minister to reconsider his attitude. *(UP, INA)*

Khrushchev Refutes Anti-Semitism

LONDON, Tuesday. — Mr. Nikita Khrushchev last night termed reports of anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union and other Communist countries as "nonsense" and refused to discuss them.

The question was raised by Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, Chairman of the Labour Party, who asked at a dinner given to the Soviet leaders by the Labour Party Executive, for the easing of anti-Semitism in Soviet bloc states. Mr. Khrushchev's reply was termed "uncompromising and offensive" by a person who heard the exchange.

Mr. Khrushchev also flatly refused a demand by Labour leaders that he act to aid imprisoned Social Democrats in Communist countries.

GERMAN FREIGHTER SINKS OFF AKABA

The German freighter, Maria Schroeder, sank about 10 kilometres north of Akaba port on Sunday, the Old City daily, "El Jihad," reported yesterday. There was no loss of life.

The paper failed to give the cause of the sinking. The ship was en route to Akaba with a mixed cargo, most of it sugar.

K.C.G. FOR ATTLEE

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter). — Earl Attlee, former leader of the Labour Party, was today made a Knight Companion of the Order of the Garter, most exclusive order of chivalry granted to royalty and national leaders. The Queen received him at Buckingham Palace to knight him and confer the insignia.

J.N.F. AUTONOMY

Jewish National Fund leaders from abroad, meeting in Jerusalem yesterday, unanimously decided to reiterate the call for the maintenance of the organization's autonomy.

BEN-GURION

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fundamental problems facing Israel. "In this discussion I shall divest myself of the onerous and responsible role of Prime Minister of Israel, and speak to you as a member of the Jewish people, without anyone else being responsible for what I have to say," Mr. Ben-Gurion said.

"The State of Israel is the creation of the Jewish people. Its purpose is the redemption of the Jewish people and the safeguarding of its survival, and I am not afraid to admit that, although I consider myself a loyal citizen of Israel, yet my primary and fundamental loyalty is to the Jewish people," Mr. Ben-Gurion said.

The revival of Israel's independence eight years ago solved some of the great historic problems of the Jewish people, but it gave birth to new ones, some of them no less grave and serious than those for which it found a solution, he told his audience.

The State has solved the problem of the lack of a free homeland, not only for its Jewish inhabitants, but for the Jews of the whole world who enjoy freedom of movement. The State has made no inconsiderable beginning with the ingathering of the exiles and the course of this great enterprise has also clearly demonstrated the national unity of all the various "tribes" of Israel scattered throughout the world, he declared.

Jewish Heroism

"The Jewish State has made it possible to establish the Israel Defence Forces, which have revealed and brought into action anew all the splendour and glory of Jewish heroism," Mr. Ben-Gurion said.

He went on to say that Israel's homeland has become a progressive centre of economic activity unequalled in the whole of the Middle East, and a centre of learning, science and research.

Israel has exalted the status, honour and self-respect of all the Jews of the world, and increased the esteem in which they are held among the peoples. The State has also united and consolidated World Jewry in bonds of love for Israel, to an extent unparalleled since the weakening and disintegration of the ties of religion and faith.

Has the revival of Israel guaranteed its own survival, the survival of the Jewish people's messianic mission, the survival of World Jewry? This, he said, is the question which ought to hold the central place in the deliberations of this Congress, and which should occupy the heart and mind of every devoted Jew, wherever he may be.

Even a cursory review of the State of Israel's defence problems is sufficient to arouse grave and constant anxiety as to the security and peace of Israel, and her capacity for survival, the Prime Minister said.

He then sketched Israel's geographic and numerical position as an island in an Arab sea.

Egypt, Jordan, Syria and Lebanon have never ceased since then to plan a Second Round to destroy Israel physically, he warned.

"And though we are confident that if we are once again compelled to match our arms with those of our enemies we shall again be victorious, we should of course never dream of doing to the Arabs what they are planning to do to us," he emphasized.

Israel's security depends first and foremost on the continuation of immigration and the growth of population, Mr. Ben-Gurion continued.

"For us, an increase in Israel's quantitative and qualitative strength is not only a prime necessity for our defence; we believe that the ingathering of the exiles is the primary and supreme goal of the State of Israel and the essential precondition for the realisation of the Messianic mission which occupies the central place in Jewish history and has made us an eternal people," he declared.

Parallel to the continuation of immigration is settlement, first of all in the desert areas and on the borders.

"Every settlement on the border, which is fortified from the economic, moral, physical and military point of view, is of as much value as an army battalion, and safeguards us against a surprise attack by the enemy," Mr. Ben-Gurion underlined.

One of the decisive factors in Israel's security, which is also an end in itself and which must be fostered for its own sake, importance, is the scientific and technological capacity of our people, he said.

Time of Tension

Returning to international questions, Mr. Ben-Gurion said that Israel has arisen in a period of world tension, in which the Great Powers are split up into rival blocs reasons. The Arab States for political and ideological have no place in the ideological struggle for there hardly exists as yet in any of these countries either an appreciation of the value and the freedom of men and the democratic regime in which the West believes, or the aspiration towards socialism and the social revolution which is the watchword of the Soviet Bloc.

The Arab rulers are prepared to support any side in the global conflict which will give them greater rewards or help them to consolidate their rule or their influence. In this respect both blocs pay very little attention to the ideologies which they profess, and the Arab rulers are well able to exploit this world rivalry.

"This is the meaning of the grave and dangerous crisis which had become more intense in recent months, since the Soviet Bloc began to direct a stream of heavy arms of all types to the land, sea and air forces of Egypt, knowing well that the Egyptian dictator is preparing to attack Israel and rallying his neighbours in Saudi Arabia, Jordan and Syria to do the same.

"The U.S. and Britain, which themselves have not withheld arms from several of the Arab countries, have in practice imposed an embargo on Israel which encourages Arab aggression. And so from day to day the danger of war against Israel increases," Mr. Ben-Gurion went on.

He then reviewed the purpose of the U.N. Secretary-General's mission to the Mid-East but said that even if he succeeds in restoring the validity of the Armistice Agreements, a fundamental fact still remains: that Nasser is getting arms from the Soviet bloc, despite its peace-loving declarations.

The U.S. and Britain still maintain their embargo on Israel, although public opinion in these countries largely shares Israel's anxiety as to an outbreak of war deliberately started by the Arab rulers.

Mr. Ben-Gurion then dwelt "with utmost brevity" on the survival of Jewry in the Diaspora and the realisation of the Messianic vision.

No one can see in the State of Israel as it is today an embodiment of Israel's Messianic vision, from either the Jewish point of view or that of humanity, though undoubtedly an encouraging, significant and hopeful beginning has been made here from both these points of view, he said.

Our social and spiritual achievements, and the forces latent in our people, especially in the younger generation, part of which have found expression in the heroism of the War of Independence, in our economic constructive activity in town and country, in the creation of the labour settlements, with their moral and social values, in the conquest of the desert and the sea, in the absorption and integration of the immigrants, in our scientific and educational achievements — it is these which give Israel faith that, in spite of the internal and external difficulties, Israel shall struggle with God and men and shall surely gain the victory, he declared.

The supreme question, he said, is: can we be confident of the survival of Jewry in the Diaspora and the preservation of its values, after the destruction of European Jewry and the assimilation in practice which we see taking place in all the lands of the dispersion, almost without exception?

Messianic Redemption

The Congress, he said, must find effective and reliable methods: a) to strengthen dispersed Jewry by Hebrew education and intensification of its Jewish consciousness and unity; b) to intensify its attachment to the hope of Messianic redemption, by the encouragement of pioneering immigration from all the countries of the Diaspora.

"I do not know what power the Congress has to impose personal obligations on those who elected it, but I know the power of a creative guiding and fruitful ideal, and the greatest ideal of the Jewish people was and is the Messianic ideal," the Prime Minister said. National redemption means the ingathering of the scattered sons of Israel from the ends of the earth, and the redemption of Israel is bound up with the redemption of the world, the redemption of all the peoples, by the reign of mercy and truth, justice and peace in the world, in this world of ours, which is peopled by men of various nations, Mr. Ben-Gurion declared.

Hebrew education and a personal attachment to the hope of the Messianic vision will secure the survival of Diaspora Jewry, he continued.

The problem of the future of Jewry in the Diaspora is the problem of the younger generation, and in the first place for each of the children of the members of the Organization assembled here, he said, as a personal duty and an example to others.

Mr. Ben-Gurion continued by saying he did not belittle the material and moral assistance which is being extended to Israel from all parts of the Diaspora, but the future of our people—and therefore the future of the State of Israel as well — can be securely founded only on a personal link with the source of our people and its historic mission, he emphasized.

This link depends upon two things: a personal bond with Jewish culture, in which the Bible occupies the foremost and central place, and a personal bond with Israel's homeland, which contains the promise of its future.

Bus Co-ops Fare Claim Rejected

Jerusalem Post Staff

The Ministry of Transport yesterday rejected a demand by the bus cooperatives to increase fares by 15 per cent, the Ministry announced yesterday.

After a meeting between Mr. Moshe Carmel, the Minister, Mr. P. Ginsburg, Director-General of the Ministry, and representatives of the Egged, Dan and Hamastheir bus cooperatives, the Ministry announced that an examination conducted by the Controller of Road Transport revealed that "the calculations of increased costs were exaggerated."

The cooperatives had based their claims to the higher fares on increased operating costs.

The Controller expressed his doubts if the real rise in operating costs entailed a rise in fares.

The cooperatives were asked to submit balance sheets showing their income for the past few months so that means could be worked out to effect improvements in the service.

The Dan spokesman told *The Jerusalem Post* in Tel Aviv last night that they "will give the Minister two weeks in which to revise his stand" against increasing fares. He did not say what steps the cooperatives will take in the event of the Ministry refusing.

The spokesman said that the cooperatives will present their annual balance sheets to the Ministry by Friday. Material to support their claim would be presented to the Histadrut Central Committee.

An agreement granting the authorities "complete control" over the sale of bus tickets was reached earlier this week between the Ministry and the cooperatives. The actual printing of the tickets is to be done by the Government Printer.

While Hamashkhir has agreed that the Government Printer produce the entire ticket, Egged and Dan agreed that only the price be put on the ticket by the Government, while they added the number of the route themselves.

SMUGGLERS APPEAL, SENT TO JAIL

The Supreme Court sitting as the Court of Criminal Appeals yesterday increased the punishment of David and Albert Menahem, Tel Aviv merchants, who had been found guilty in the lower court of smuggling textiles valued at IL30,000 from Italy in 1953. David Menahem had been given a two-year suspended sentence and Albert Menahem a 18-month suspended sentence. Each had been fined IL300.

Yesterday, the Supreme Court sentenced David Menahem to six months in prison and fined him IL6,000, and Albert Menahem to four months in prison and a IL3,000 fine.

In passing judgment, the Court found that the original "punishment in no way or manner fitted the severity of the offence. In cases like this, the (lower) court does not fulfil its duty towards the State if it does not impose punishments fitting the damage caused to the State."

The Court was composed of the President, Justice Olshan, and Justices Agranat and Landau. *(IPIM)*

8 FLEM-T.A. TRAINS DAILY FROM MAY 15

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Six passenger trains will run daily between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv starting May 15 when the summer time table will go into effect, the Railways management announced today. The number of trains between Haifa and Tel Aviv will be increased by one to 10, two of them through-trains that will cover the distance in about 30 minutes.

Passenger trains will also run to and from Beersheba. Two trains are scheduled to go through Beersheba and to be timed so that they connect with trains to Haifa and Jerusalem.

First Buffalo Fish Born in Israel

HAIFA, Tuesday. — The first Buffalo fish were born in Israel last night, after almost two years of efforts to introduce the fish, natives of Alabama, to this country.

The spokesman of the Fish Breeders Association reported that the newcomers arrived in egg form by air from the U.S. yesterday. The 10 blocks of fertilized eggs were immediately transferred to the fish Nahum Research Station where the first fish hatched during the night.

The Buffalo is similar in appearance to the carp, but it is of a different family. Its meat is whiter and extremely tasty.

Slaughterhouses Close in Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Nine poultry slaughterhouses closed down today, after Municipal Inspectors refused to allow slaughtering to take place if the owners do not pay a 40 pruta municipal tax per fowl.

The slaughterers were adamant, complaining that the tax hits hardest those slaughterers who are under Municipal and Rabbinate supervision.

About 120 tons of poultry, some 180,000 birds, are slaughtered in Tel Aviv-Jaffa every week by the nine slaughterhouses.

Municipal circles told *The Jerusalem Post* tonight that the slaughterers have been shirking payment of the tax for more than a year, because of faulty wording in the order. This technical fault had been corrected recently, they pointed out.

'I came to Spy For Egypt'

REHOVOT, Tuesday. — "The Egyptian Intelligence forced me to enter Israel to collect material, and threatened me with death if I refused," Yussuf Elian, of Gaza, admitted in court here today.

He made his statement to the Investigating Magistrate after witnesses had described how he, together with two others, Diab el-Awar, also of Gaza, and Hassan el-Awar, a resident of Lydda, who are charged with him for spying, tried to buy maps of Israel and periodicals in Lydda last March.

The three were remanded for trial in the District Court.

Raphael Sofferman, 'Herzliya' Veteran

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Herzliya Secondary School pupils of three generations today attended the funeral of Raphael Sofferman, who died here last night. Sofferman had taught history and Bible at the school from 1922 until a few years ago, when he retired. He was 77.

The body was carried by pupils from the Municipal Hospital to the Herzliya School, where Dr. Haim Boger, its retired principal, eulogised the deceased. The burial took place at the Nahlat Yitshak cemetery.

He is survived by two sons and a daughter.

Sofferman was born in the Ukraine, and studied in Vienna, where he later became headmaster of the Hebrew School. He came to this country in 1912, was principal of the Safad elementary school, and later moved to Jerusalem, where he was chairman of the Teachers Association until he settled in Tel Aviv. From 1924 to 1928, he was a member of the Municipal Council. He has published a number of textbooks and a study of the prophet Amos.

MEIR ENTIN

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Meir Entin, one of the founders of Rehovot, died in the Assuta Hospital here this evening. He was 74.

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Union Refuses To Discuss Regrading

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Talks between the Metal Workers Union and the Manufacturers Association resumed today, but no decisions on wage claims were made and another meeting is to be held on Sunday. The employers proposed that workers in the industry be regraded by means of trade tests, with the aim of arriving at a true wage according to skill. Skilled workers would then receive wage increases that they merited.

Union leaders declared the proposal to be impractical and unacceptable. Regrading by tests was possible for new workers and for those who applied for promotion, but not for the majority of employees, who in the main, were graded correctly.

Ata 'Cannot Afford' Wage Increases

HAIFA, Tuesday. — "A series of demands put forward by the Workers Committee, including one for wage increases of from five to 15 per cent, would, if granted, raise our production costs by approximately IL750,000 a year. The company will be unable to cover this," Mr. Hans Moller, Director of the Ata and Kurdanah works, said today.

The three recent increases in the cost-of-living allowance, together with the higher purchase tax and the gradual replacement of imported raw cotton by the more expensive local variety, had already boosted production costs by close to IL700,000 a year.

The Ata director expressed doubt whether the company would avoid a loss in 1956. "But under no circumstances can we sustain the additional burden of a new wage increase, since we refuse to contemplate any increase in our prices. We have therefore informed the Workers' Committee of our rejection of their demands," Mr. Moller said.

900 Find Jobs

The daily average number of unemployed dropped by 900 to stand at 11,800 in the week ending April 13, the Ministry of Labour announced yesterday. Of the jobless, 9,210 are unskilled labourers and 2,511 are women.

The main centres of unemployment were: Haifa, 1,673; Tel Aviv, 1,381; Ramat Gan-Givatayim, 742; Jerusalem, 732; Petah Tikva, 647; Rishon LeZion, 445; Rehovot, 424; Ramle, 382; Natanya, 371; B'nei Brak, 369; Lydda, 341 and Holon, 330.

'DANNY KAYE BUG' HITS TEL AVIV

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The Danny Kaye bug has gripped this city. In street, cafe and office, everyone, young and old, seems to be worrying about tickets to see the "King of the Kids" who is to appear at E.O.A. House next Monday. His first performance will be in Jerusalem on Thursday.

By 9 o'clock this morning, the Roecone ticket agency in Rehov Dizengoff, the sole agency here for the performance, had "thousands" of telephone calls and callers begging for seats, the manager told *The Jerusalem Post*. Most of the tickets that will be available when the agency opens at 9 a.m. tomorrow, will cost IL22, he said.

Danny Kaye is to give a special performance for children in Rehovot on Friday.

Cables in Brief

STAMP. — A nine-krouzer 1851 Baden stamp printed in error on green paper instead of rose fetched $30,000 in New York on Monday, the highest price ever recorded for a single stamp at auction in the U.S.

FOUND. — A cannonball fired in 1779 has been found embedded in a rafter during renovation of an old house in Zurich. It was fired in Zurich from the artillery of the Russian army besieging French forces under General Massena.

F.D.R. Polio Centre For Mt. Carmel

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Tuesday. — A rehabilitation centre for polio-stricken children, to be named after Franklin D. Roosevelt, is to be constructed on Mt. Carmel. The project is being made possible through the generosity of a group of Americans headed by Mr. George Swarts, of Boston, who is now on a visit to Israel with Mrs. Swarts as guests of the Ministry of Health. Mr. Swarts was at one time head of the National Polio Foundation in his city, and its current president, Mr. Basil O'Connor, has promised his support for the Haifa project.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt has written to Mr. Swarts that if any funds are to be raised in the U.S., "I will be glad to help you in any way I can, as I know my husband would have been interested in having something done for the children of Israel."

The other members of the sponsoring group are Mr. Benjamin Swig, of San Francisco; Dr. Alexander Brin, Mr. Philip Kramer, Mr. James Axelrod and Mr. Arthur Rabinovitz, all of Boston; and Mr. Murray Garfinkle, of Chelsea, Mass.

The group has set itself the target of collecting $150,000 for the F.D. Roosevelt Rehabilitation Centre. The Municipality, together with the Association for Aid for Crippled Children — Ranahil, Haifa, has undertaken to match every dollar raised with a pound. The Municipal Council has approved the purchase of a plot on Mt. Carmel for the purpose.

DAVIS CUP TEAM OFF TO NORWAY

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The Israel Davis Cup tennis team left today for Amsterdam on their way to Oslo, where on Sunday they will meet Norway in the European preliminaries of the international championship.

The team, led by Dr. A. Gottesman, of Haifa, as non-playing captain, is Arie Avidan and Eliezer Davidman. If Israel wins, the team will face Sweden in this country next month.

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WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS STANDS BEFORE DOUBLE EMERGENCY

Axioms of Hour: Immigration, Education

Following is an abridged text of the opening address of the 24th Zionist Congress, delivered by Mr. Berl Locker, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive.

THE assembly of the Congress has coincided with calling of public meetings in commemoration of the millions of victims of the holocaust which befell our people during the Second World War, as well as of those who lost their lives fighting in the ghettoes and forests. It also falls a few days after the nation-wide celebrations of Independence Day. This coincidence symbolizes the profound and living bonds between our people's hardship and privations in the Diaspora and its yearnings for redemption.

Let us call to mind, therefore, those slaughtered by the Nazis during the Second World War and those who fell fighting in the ghettoes and forests in sanctification in the name of Israel and its honour.

Let us commune with the memory of those who died during the War of Liberation and of those members of the Israel Defence Army who have lost their lives since the end of the War in defence of our country.

Let us commune with the memory of Israel citizens — men, women and children — murdered by enemy fire of mines, in the field or on the highway, and of those brutally assassinated by well-trained cut-throats, despatched on a mission of death and terror by the Egyptian dictator and his Junta.

We send our condolences to the bereaved families.

We wish to convey to the Israel Defence Army — to its commanders and men — our feelings of admiration, and to pray that they may be further fortified so as to constitute a tower of strength for the defence of Israel's peace and liberty at this fateful hour.

Past Few Months Bring Intensified Activity

SOME very important measures have been taken in recent months both in the sphere of ordinary fund-raising campaigns and in two important emergency fields.

First came the raising of special resources for the purpose of financing the increased volume of immigration resolved on last August by the Zionist General Council.

Second, and at least equally important, was the extraordinary effort both to ensure the extension by the Jewish nation of material assistance to fortify Israel's security, and to demonstrate its unqualified identification with the struggle of the State for the right to self-defence and the acquisition of sufficient quantities of effective defensive arms.

I shall not unfold here the whole story of these efforts, but it seems impossible not to refer to: the supreme effort of the United Jewish Appeal in North America to raise an additional sum of $25m. for the purpose of emergency immigration; the Conference of the leaders of the Jewish Organizations in the United States (the Presidents' Council) which gave full expression to the deep anxiety of American Jewry in the face of the aggravation in Israel's position, and its complete identification with the demands addressed by Israel to the Government and people of the United States; the particularly successful campaign of South African Zionists and Jews for the Defence Fund; and the decision of the Zionist Federation in Great Britain and North Ireland to conduct a week's drive of intensive propaganda under the watchword, "Demand Arms for Israel!" in which not only Zionists and Jews, but also Members of Parliament and British public leaders took part.

Worthy of special mention in the largely-attended Conference of delegates representing the Zionist and Jewish communities and organizations in Latin America, which took place in Montevideo, the capital of Uruguay, at the beginning of last March.

This conference — summoned upon the Executive's initiative, and at which the Executive was represented by Dr. Nahum Goldmann and the Government of Israel by the Minister for Communications, Mr. Moshe Carmel — rose to a new peak in giving expression to the solidarity of Latin American Jewry with the achievements, problems and concerns of the State of Israel. Splendid expression was also given to the Latin American States' friendship for and sympathy with the State of Israel.

It is equally worthwhile to recall the first steps taken with a view to the implementation of the scheme announced by the Executive whereby hundreds of youngsters from different countries were to spend one year in Israel cultivating its soil and helping in its defence. Some of these volunteers have already arrived in the country, while the majority are due to arrive within the next few weeks. Let us hope that this will be no more than a beginning which will lay solid foundations for a speedy resumption of this important scheme.

World Jewry Protest Against Power Policy

DURING recent months, Israel-Arab tension has not subsided; on the contrary, it has been constantly rising to reach a new climax in the last few weeks. *Pari passu* with the growing volume of Soviet arms flowing into Egyptian arsenals — Migs, Ilyushins and Stalins — there has been a parallel increase in the Egyptian dictator's arrogance and aggressive designs.

This development has led to intensified firing at Israel patrols legally moving within Israel territory, to the shelling of frontier settlements and to the despatch of *fedayeen* gangsters to carry out the acts of sabotage and murder of peaceful Israel citizens in their homes — including young schoolchildren — which we have seen in recent weeks.

In recent months, and in any event up to the last few days, there has been no change in the policy of the Great Powers upon whose shoulders the ultimate responsibility for the security of this region — indeed of the whole world — actually rests.

At this solemn moment, it is my duty to stress that one of the principal aims of this Congress is to proclaim before the world, and particularly before the Great Powers, the warning and protest of World Jewry against their disastrous policy, which constitutes a menace not only to the security of Israel and this region, but also to international peace.

It is highly doubtful whether it would be feasible to localise a total Arab-Israel war if and when it breaks out. There is every likelihood that such a war would spread and drag the Great Powers into a mortal struggle, the outcome of which can hardly be foreseen. Israel, who aspires to real peace and full co-operation with her neighbours, will not, however, shirk her duty of legitimate self-defence.

Diaspora at Crossroads

THE situation presents grave problems not only for the State of Israel alone, but for every Jew wherever he may be. Considerable differences exist, of course, between the conditions of our people in different parts of the world. The position of North African Jewry is not comparable to that of Jews living in Soviet Russia and her satellites. There is equally no parallel between the state of Soviet Jewry and Jews domiciled in Western countries, and more especially in the United States. The common aspect of the various sections of the Diaspora lies in the fact that the Jewish people as a whole has now reached the cross-roads; it is faced with a choice between national integrity on one hand and national suicide on the other, both from the physical, civil and national viewpoints. The Congress must, therefore, give careful consideration to these problems and strive to find practical solutions.

So far as North African Jews are concerned, it is our task to ensure, first and foremost, the speedy immigration into Israel of all those who wish to join hands with us in the upbuilding of our national life. We must also demand of the newly-established independent States not to place obstacles on the way of those who wish to emigrate. These States should also be requested to preserve, in fact as well as in theory, the principle of complete legal equality for those Jews opting to remain, as well as their right to carry on unhindered their Jewish life and tradition.

The Jewish people has a long, tragic and historic account with Soviet Russia and her allies. It started with the severance of all ties between the millions of our brethren in Russia and other parts of world Jewry, the prohibition of their immigration to Israel and the ban imposed upon the entire Zionist Movement in that country.

These acts were followed by the proscription of the Hebrew language and culture and by the passing of a death sentence on all Hebrew cultural institutions — even those of a pattern previously approved by the authorities; the eradication of cultural expression in the Yiddish language and the physical extermination of the majority of the Jewish authors and artists — in the course of typically anti-Semitic trials.

Political events of profound significance have taken place of late in that part of the world. The personality cult has been wiped out, and political leaders and functionaries — as well as authors and artists — executed during the last two decades have been rehabilitated. Others sentenced to life or long-term imprisonment have been released. The names of some of the best Jewish authors and artists in Russia have been included in the list of those rehabilitated; a few have been re-instated in their former civil positions. This Soviet development has had an inevitable impact on other East-European countries, where a process of general review seems to have been set in motion.

Despite the importance to be attached to the new winds currently blowing in these countries, it would be impossible to regard our account with the rulers of this part of the world as finally settled. It is our duty to insist on our demand for the immediate release of all Zionist prisoners wherever they may be incarcerated; for the release of our colleague, Mr. Mordechai Oren—unjustly imprisoned now for five whole years; for the abolition of the ban placed on Jewish cultural life; and for the removal of the shackles imposed on the use and development of Hebrew language and culture.

Finally, we must demand that all Jews in the Soviet Union and its allied countries who so desire shall be allowed to settle on Israel soil. We have no doubt that large numbers are waiting impatiently for that blessed hour when they will ultimately be able to join us and revive their lives in our redeemed land.

Immigration from West for Mutual Benefit

LASTLY, a word about the situation prevailing in the Western countries. I have little doubt that, despite the divergencies among us, we are united in the recognition that Western Jewry — including that great Jewish community in the United States—is now faced with the grave problem of its survival. The question arises whether this Jewry will be capable of maintaining in future a stable and creative Jewish life amid the comfortable conditions of equality and liberty existing in the West.

Even the most optimistic observers amongst us would admit the gravity of this problem. At the same time, even the most extreme opponents on principle of the Dispersion would acknowledge that this problem is incapable of a speedy solution, and that Jewish life in these countries will go on for many years, if not generations, and that every effort must be made to ensure the utmost fortification of these communities against the danger of assimilation and disintegration.

On the other hand, we would all subscribe to the view that despite the historic importance attaching to the contribution of Western Jewry—and of American Jewry in particular—to the salvation of thousands of Jews from the ruins of Europe and the Islamic countries, and for their absorption and settlement this contribution alone cannot be regarded as fully satisfactory by the conscientious Zionist.

Is it not the duty of those Zionists—in the light of Israel's security needs and her economical and cultural developments—to ensure that the Jewish communities in their countries should translate their contributions into a considerable flow of manpower to the State of Israel?

The question should also be raised from their own viewpoint: Is it not clear that whatever our view on the distant future of Western Jewry, one of the most reliable devices to strengthen Jewish life there is the construction of a living bridge between that Jewry and Israel through a constant stream of immigrants of all descriptions and notably youth and pioneers?

Bearing these two fundamental points in mind, the Congress ought to announce a decisive turn in the activities of the Zionist Movement in two interlocking fields: education and immigration. The Zionist Movement must make great efforts and invest large sums with a view to the extension of the education of the younger generation in the Hebrew language, in Jewish values and history and in pioneering.

A commendable start has already been made in some countries in recent years, on the Executive's initiative, under its guidance, and, in part, also with its financial assistance. Such beginning as has already been undertaken calls for a vigorous expansion in the near future; and such expansion should be reflected in the budget of the World Zionist Movement.

In the sphere of immigration, the Congress should reaffirm the rudimentary obligation of the entire Movement to secure an increased supply of manpower for Israel, through an enlarged volume of immigration from all countries, including the Western countries, embracing all strata of the Jewish communities; economic *entrepreneurs*, professional men, scientists and youth.

It is self-evident that conditions in Israel should be improved in such a manner as to enhance the country's power of attraction and facilitate the absorption and adaptability of these immigrants—who supply the life-blood not only for the State, but also for the entire Movement. The Zionist Executive must, in close co-operation with the Government of Israel, devise ways and means and take measures for the realization of this vital goal.

Delegates to the Congress! The historic mission of this Congress is to become a mouthpiece for the whole Jewish people and to give expression to its unconditional identification with the State of Israel in the face of the dangers now confronting her. At the same time it must also serve as a lever for the revival of the World Zionist Movement as the representative of the Jewish people and the loyal ally of Israel in its task of construction, immigration, absorption of the immigrants and agricultural settlement. The Zionist Movement must take the lead in initiating a comprehensive campaign of education and cultural activity in all parts of the Diaspora for the purpose of preserving the integrity and unity of the whole nation.

I hope and pray that this Congress may rise to the height of its historic responsibility.

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Congress and the State

THE 24th Zionist Congress called to consider, first and foremost, the grave dangers confronting the State of Israel, monopolizes the attention of most of today's press.

"Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) writes that the solidarity and unity of the Jewish people and its readiness to stand by the State is of greater moment today than it has ever been before, and should contribute a weighty political instrument and a factor not to be ignored in international affairs. It is just such an instrument that the Congress is being called upon to forge and wield. It must also see to the closing of the breaches in the Zionist Movement and restore it to its classic form — an educative factor fostering the renewed upsurge of the *halutz* movement.

"Haboker" (General Zionist) begins with a quote from Herzl's opening address at the First Congress at Basle in the 1897, when he said that "our Congress will continue for ever, not only till the time of redemption but beyond that and beyond." In saying so, of course, he envisaged the Congress becoming the elected assembly of the State of Israel. But the present Congress should remember that Herzl based his vision on the assumption that all the Jews would be gathered into one state and one nation, but we have translated that vision into petty partisanship on which basis *aliya* and the allocation of funds are distributed.

"Herut" writes that the Congress must restore to the Zionist Movement its political functions of which, on the emergence of the State, it was shorn by the petty politicians and the iron-clad interests of the ruling party in Israel. Numerous attempts have been made in the past eight years to redefine the aim of Zionism but they have all failed because the Movement has been left to degenerate into an unimportant philanthropic institution.

The "Hatzofe" (World Mizrahi) view is that the time has come to realise that there is no satisfactory substitute for the Zionist Movement and that only a strong organisation can rally the nation to the support of the State. The function of such an organization is primarily the fostering of a national-religious education and this would dictate a reexamination by the State of its form of life and its social-spiritual aims.

"Ha'aretz" (non-party) writes that the Congress must find the time and the courage to strive to heal the Movement of its exaggerated partisanship illnesses. It is Israel that should take the initiative, since it is from Israel that the breaches have emanated and spread. The Israel delegates might also concede their rights to the double vote granted them when the Yishuv was but a handful. If the organised Yishuv gives up its attempt to placing a partisanship stamp on the Congress and contents itself with a representation more or less proportionate to that of Diaspora Jewry, new forces will awaken in the Gola to this sign of renewed unity.

"Davar" and "Omer" (Histadrut) hope that this Congress will mark a turning point in Zionist *aliya* and in assisting the immigration of Jews from all over the world. "Omer" also writes that the Zionist Movement has not succeeded in attracting new forces to its ranks or in inspiring thousands of young Jews to come here to live.

Times have changed, and with them the requirements: What we need today is not a Friends of Israel or a Lovers of Zion, but full-blooded active and practical Zionists whose Zionism is the very breath of their life. The task of the present Congress is to overhaul the Zionist edifice, strengthen its foundations and enhance the Movement's ability to attract and to act.

Arabs and Powers Must Be Made to Know, and Israel to Remember

'Peace Has Always Been Zionism's Intent'

Following is an abridged text of the address delivered at the opening session of the 24th Zionist Congress by Mr. Nahum Goldmann, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive.

MANY abroad, and some even here in Israel, conceive the present political crisis as something sudden and unanticipated, like a ravishing locust. Yet that which confronts us today has been long in the making. It is a further manifestation of the *havlei mashiah*, a transitory stage in the evolution of a restored state. To regard Soviet rearming of Egypt and other Arab states as the root of this crisis is to confound symptom and cause. Israel, a dramatic and salutory phenomenon in this region, has challenged the torpidity of the Arab world, and the immediate reaction of the Arab leaders, long accustomed to apathy, has been violent rejection of this newcomer.

For several years now the Big Powers have been calling the tune on all international issues. However, as they focused their attention on Korea, Indo-China and Germany, the problems of the Middle East, and not least among them the Arab-Israel relationship, were kept in a state of indefinite deferment.

In this case, however, time was anything but a healer. The gap between Arabs and Israelis did not narrow, but widened in the way of all unsolved psychological problems. It was easily predictable that the Arab-Israel problem — with fear and hatred on the Arab side, distrust and anxiety on the Israel side — would eventually loom in its full stature in the focus of Big Power politics. The powerful entry of the Soviet bloc into this area from which Russia had for many centuries been barred, exacerbated rather than created a morbid condition.

Slick formulas, ingenious compromises and formal diplomatic exchanges have never been known to constitute psychological therapy. It will take time, patience and application to solve this problem.

Prevent Solution by War

THE foremost and most obvious task for those honestly concerned with solving the problem is to prevent solution by war. Suspension of Israel's magnificent upbuilding and of the desultory creative efforts undertaken by the Arab states, illimitable devastation, and destruction of lives would be the dreadful price of war, and yet war would solve nothing.

The Prime Minister of Israel, a man of inordinate vision and courage, has reiterated time and again that there is not a military victory that can match the quality of peace. The alternatives of war and peace lie partly with Israel and the Arab states, but primarily with the Big Powers. Our criticism of their policies in the Middle East has been that far from reducing the peril of war they have increased it.

The Western Big Powers have somehow evaded the two most elementary methods for the prevention of war. They have neither acted to restored the military balance which could make war unprofitable for the Arabs, nor have they pledged themselves to use all means at their disposal to prevent a breach of peace. Such guarantees and pledges have been effective in the past. Why are they now withheld?

In rearming themselves, the Big Powers explained that their balance of strength was a deterrent to war. Yet, while the Soviet bloc has been re-arming Egypt, the Western Big Powers, and especially the United States of America, have cited a thousand and one reasons for deferring Israel's reasonable request for defensive weapons. They are all flimsy reasons, hardly befitting the moral culture of the peoples for which these governments speak. Underlying these attempts at rationalization is the ignoble motive of appeasement which, as history has proved again and again, has never been effective.

The State Department's present policy is one of unbecoming and transparent subterfuge. It hardly enhances America's reputation when her State Department on the one hand urges other nations to provide Israel with arms, and on the other hand maintains an embargo herself on the defence arms this country needs. It is unfortunate too, that the Western Big Three disagree among themselves on guaranteeing the stability of the area. The U.S. State Department seems the most reluctant of the three, and I say this with pain and regret. How can we hope for agreement between East and West, when there is no agreement among the Western Powers themselves?

Soviets Must Translate Words into Deeds

IT is necessary, therefore, that all friends of Israel and all who wish to see peace preserved should forcefully and passionately raise the cry for an agreement among all Great Powers to stop aggression in the Near East. It seems unrealistic to expect such an agreement as long as Soviet Russia is sending arms to the Arab States and encouraging thereby their extreme and aggressive elements.

The latest Statement of Policy of the Soviet Union with its warning against aggression and its appeal for peace seems to indicate how ever — and I hope this is not wishful thinking on my part — new and more constructive Soviet Bloc policy in place of its destructive and reckless policy of unilateral arming of the Arabs. Is it too much to expect the Soviet Union to translate its peaceful words into deeds and that it stop its ominous policy of arming the Arabs and exert its influence to bring them around to a readiness to negotiate peace, for which Israel has long been ready?

The objective issues — Jerusalem, the refugees, the borders — could be solved with reasonably little difficulty if there were goodwill on the Arab side. The absence of goodwill among the Arab leaders, their refusal to acquiesce in the existence of Israel, constitutes the biggest single obstacle to a settlement.

The major focus of all attempts to bring about peace in the area must therefore be in a therapeutic direction. The Arabs must be persuaded that their dream of destroying Israel is sheer madness, that the Big Powers and the world at large, under great moral obligation to the Jewish people, would not countenance an attempt to destroy the Jewish State, and that they, the Arabs, only stand to gain from peace with Israel, whose combination of Semitic prophecy and Occidental experience can help restore vigour to civilization and region in which Arabs and Jews had once been affectionate partners.

Israel Must Win World Public Opinion

THE success of these attempts at persuasion, which are certain to be undertaken with assiduous application in the near future, will, of course, depend on Israel, the Jewish people, the Arabs, and world public opinion.

Israel diplomacy has already demonstrated considerable sagacity and moral maturity. However, it will meet its supreme challenge in the years immediately ahead when it will be called upon to display, simultaneously, a number of almost disparate qualities: firmness and wisdom, courage and sweet reason, the flexibility conducive to peace negotiations, and the determination required for successful defence. Rarely before has a small nation been called upon to demonstrate such diversity of statesmanship.

This is a frank country and the *sabra* has already made his reputation for blunt speaking, for talking straight from the shoulder. I shall therefore not hesitate to speak frankly in this country. The people of Israel have a wonderful self-confidence. We who remember the cowed and haunted grandfathers and great-grandfathers of today's *sabras* regard this self-confidence as perhaps the greatest of the many miracles comprising Israel.

But self-confidence has its traps. No state is today absolute master of its destiny. All states look to alliances and pacts and depend on world public opinion.

Furthermore, Israel should never forget that it is more than a tiny state of two million inhabitants.

Now, I should like to address myself to the Arabs, as a Jew, as a Zionist. There is no greater tragedy today in relations between peoples than the hostility between us and the Arab world. Zionism has been defamed, distorted and misrepresented by Arab leaders. Zionism is really a very simple idea — it is an effort by a people to return to its habitat to the area where it had its beginning and has its happiest associations; where it achieved the apex of its spiritual creativity and where it produced its greatest contributions to civilization. Zionism sought to create a new society for the Jewish people in its ancestral land, and in the process, reintegrate the Jews into the Near East and work for the commonweal in fraternal cooperation with the Arabs.

Although my words may sound Don Quixotic at this moment, when there is danger of war between Israel and the Arab States, and the Arab leaders recklessly spout slogans of hate against Israel, yet I still state that our movement shall not tire of talking peace, for peace has always been Zionism's intent and Israel's purpose.

The Arab leaders should also remember, however, that Israel has the unqualified backing of Jews the world over, that the secret of Jewry's survival has been its patience and endurance, and no matter how long the Arabs postpone the peace, they shall not wear Israel down.

Arab-Israel Cooperation for M.E. Renaissance

NONETHELESS, conditions are such that for some time to come Israel must remain a mobilised camp, and millions of Jews the world over will serve as its hinterland. But the needs of the moment must not become the ideal of the future. The leaders of Israel therefore should be commended for stressing peace as their goal even in the face of almost unprecedented provocation.

There have been many such conflicts in history and they were settled reasonably and amicably. We had therefore hopes in 1948 that the leaders of the Arab world would, statesmanlike, accept the judgment of the United Nations and proceed to make their arrangement with the new state and, indeed, use the versatile experience of its people to accelerate the development of the entire area.

Has not the time come for them to concede that, while there may be virtue in remembering, there is often greater virtue in forgetting? Once the Arab leaders will have taken this initial psychological step, and will have emerged from the cell of their obsession into the freedom of release, agreement on specific issues will be a matter of normal and peaceful negotiation.

The Near East is today heading for a new renaissance. It is more than coincidence, it is a matter of deepest historical significance, that the Jewish people's return to the land of its origins should have parallelled the Arab peoples' struggle for freedom from foreign domination. This suggests a future in which each of these people, performing to the best of its ability, might work in concert for a common purpose, with beneficient results for all humanity.

We Jews do not begrudge the Arabs their phenomenal successes in the past few decades in realizing their legitimate national aspirations. Is it too much to ask that they take a similar attitude toward the desire of an over-long persecuted people to re-establish its freedom and independence in its ancient homeland?

Are there no leaders among the Arab peoples capable of historic perspective, of rising above the tumult of their forensics into the atmosphere of creative statesmanship? Can they offer their people no greater glory than that of implanting in forty million Arabs an inferiority complex towards two million Jews? We refuse to believe that this is an incurable condition and that the Arab world is permanently to remain the slave of the delusions and obsessions of its extreme leaders.

Let East and West Get Together

THE decision of the United Nations to establish a Jewish State was infinitely more than a political decision. It was primarily a moral decision, and this is something the Great Powers must not forget in dealing with the so-called Palestine issues. There was no greater moment in the history of the United Nations than that tense and expectant moment when East and West joined together in voting for the establishment of a Jewish State. Is it too much to hope that East and West may once again work out a unified position on this same issue and thus, perhaps, initiate a new and more salutary relationship in contemporary international diplomacy?

And now something about ourselves, about the role of Jews and the Zionist Movement. We are not masters over most of the factors that enter into the complex of the Arab-Israel problem, but we are certainly masters of our own capabilities, our own initiative and our activities in areas in which others cannot interfere. The last few months have dispelled any illusions some of us may have had that the main purpose of Zionism has been accomplished and that we can proceed leisurely to stabilize our achievement.

Never has a State been consolidated in a mere eight years, and what is true of other states is even more poignantly true of Israel located in a period in history when even old and powerful states are haunted by anxiety about their future. Israel may yet be forced into a war for survival, although I still hope that the Arab-Israel problem will be solved by peaceful means. Nor should we overlook the dangers of a spurious and ignoble peace achieved at the expense of Israel's integrity and sovereignty. The Zionist Movement must be prepared for a long unceasing effort.

This Congress must summon Jews everywhere to be on the alert. We are not appealing to the philanthropic instincts of our fellow Jews. We are addressing ourselves to the deepest and most elementary instinct, the instinct of self-preservation. One of the high purposes of this Congress is the maximal enlistment of Jewish financial, political and pioneering manpower. The way in which we discharge this obligation will serve as a measure of our stature as a people, and will demonstrate whether our greatness is a memory of the past or a fact of the present.

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